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DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCTGB00/01140, filed on 3/27/00 entitled VORTEX GENERATING MEANS WITHIN A BEER DISPENSER which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		33 - 20 =	3	x \$ 18 =	\$ 54.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		- 3 =		x \$ =	--
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ =	--
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+710.00
				Total of above Calculations =	764.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).	--
				Total =	\$764.00

- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1080. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 764.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCTGB00/01140, filed 27 March 2000 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed. (unexecuted)
9. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 9907135.9 filed 3/26/99 and 9907475.9 filed 3/30/99 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☐ Also enclosed: _____

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- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☐ Attorney or agent of record
- ☒ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
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